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In re Application of

Edward W. Jackson

Serial No. 09/698,747

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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**DECISION** 

ON

**PETITION** 

UNDER 708.02, V

This is in response to the petition filed April 22, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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